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Jason Stevens Cargill Salt Division 15100 West Rowley Road P.O. Box 648 Grantsville, Utah 84029

Subject: Approval of Reclamation Surety Escalation, Cargill Salt, Timpie Solar Ponds,

M/045/0030, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Stevens:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a review of the reclamation cost estimate for the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations which was received April 14, 2011. The surety calculations are approved as submitted. Please submit the reclamation surety of \$3,164,000.00 and an updated reclamation contract within the next 60 days. The updated reclamation contract is attached.

The current surety held by the Division is \$2,100,200.00. The additional surety can be submitted in one of several forms, including a rider to the existing surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit, a certificate of deposit, cash, or a surety bond for either the increased or the total amount. Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e-mail at bondcoordinator@utah.gov for assistance in completing this requirement.

If you have any questions in this regard please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler, at 801-538-5257. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: BLM - <u>SAllen@blm.gov</u>, <u>LGarahan@blm.gov</u>, FFSL

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